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For : A METHOD FOR THE PURIFICATION OF LANSOPRAZOLE

Enclosed are:

1. 11 sheets of specification, 4 sheets of claims, and 1 sheet of abstract.
2. -0- sheet(s) of drawings.
3. Related Applications:

This application claims the benefit of U.S. provisional applications Serial Nos. 60/404,845, filed August 21, 2002 and 60/418,056, filed October 11, 2002, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety herein.

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